



ROLLIN KIRBY AND WORLD

KEEP ROOSEVELT FROM SPEAKING IN MIDDLE WEST

Evident That Republicans Are Appealing For Votes of Germans

New York, Oct. 12.—Announcement by the Republican National Committee yesterday of Theodore Roosevelt's speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign corroborates reports of frantic appeals by the managers of the Republican State campaigns in the principal States of the Middle West to keep him out of their territory.

Though subsequently denied by him, the report was recently published in Ohio that National Committeeman Hynicka of Ohio assured the local committee in Cincinnati and the Germans there, that Roosevelt would not speak in Ohio, but would not be invited to do so. The dates now announced for Roosevelt are seven in number and include addresses at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Denver, Colo.; Chicago and Brooklyn. That Roosevelt is to be kept out of such states as Ohio, Indiana and Missouri and the Northwest is highly significant. The obvious reasoning is that in the far west Roosevelt's war-policies may appeal with effect to the militiamen on the border and to his former Rough Rider following; that in Chicago and Illinois, he may help hold some of the Progressives in line; and that he is counting on an appeal to the coal miners of the anthracite region. It is clear that his itinerary was arranged to take him as far as possible from territory having a large German vote.

This development is just another evidence of the Republican plan to appeal to the German vote through Hughes' vague speeches and to the un-neutral pro-Ally and the war-at-any-price vote through Roosevelt.

COULDN'T OUTFRIN ERIE

Pasadena, N. J., Oct. 12.—Joseph Scarpa of Lodi, a New York commuter, was just ten seconds late for the 7:50 a. m. Erie train.

"I'll get it if I have to break my neck," said Scarpa as he raced after the moving train. He grabbed the rail on the rear of the last car. He held on as the train gathered speed, every now and then bumping the ties. At Pennington avenue, Pasadena, Scarpa, exhausted, lost his grip and fell to the roadbed. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital with a dislocated hip and many lacerations and contusions, but his neck is sound.

FROGS FORECAST WEATHER.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 12.—Brunswick now has a weather forecasting station, although it has no connection with the government's weather department. The forecasting station is located in the fountain in front of the Ogilthorpe hotel and consists of a number of long winded and sweet voiced frogs. It is said they never miss the weather and that when they sing one might as well look out for rain.

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UNION LEAGUER WILSON VOTER, HE ANNOUNCES

Adrian Blanchard Says the Frenzy for Office Attuates G. O. P. Men.

New York, Oct. 12.—Though twenty years a member of the Union League Club, the celebrated Metropolitan Home of Republicans, Adrian Blanchard Herzog, of 1070 Madison avenue, has announced himself for President Wilson. His reasons for leaving the Republican party are given in the following letter to the Woodrow Wilson Independent League:

"On Jan. 4, 1917, I shall have been a member of the Union League club of this city for twenty years. As such, it is fair to assume that my political connections and affiliations, barring one heretofore mentioned, have naturally and normally been with the Republican party. My complete severance with those life-long connections occurred in 1912, the fateful year in which Theodore Roosevelt not only betrayed the once great political party that discovered him and that signally and generously honored him, but also his intimate and trusting friend and chosen successor to the Presidency of the United States.

"Since then it has seemed to me that Woodrow Wilson, whose election was wholly due to Roosevelt's political treachery, which thus turned out to be fortunate for the nation in the end, has served the American people in a singularly patriotic, statesmanlike, capable and acceptable manner. This under the most trying and discouraging conditions that any American President has ever been confronted with, not excepting Mr. Lincoln. It cannot be denied that by dint of ability, patience and diplomatic skill, President Wilson has saved the country from the inexpressible horrors of participation in the European war. His administration's record of legislative achievements along the lines of enlightenment and progress has been both prodigious and superb.

"Only frenzy for office and the venom of political hate can explain the issues and senseless attacks being waged against the President—participated in by Wall Street gamblers, Mexican exploiters, seditious aliens and famed Republican office seekers. Their hypocrisy and unpatriotic lack of honest purpose is best exemplified by their own shameful slogan, 'Anything to beat Wilson.' "Against such men, whose fight is only sincere in its selfishness, I am bound in honor, as an American, to support in every way the man I know I can trust and depend upon, 'Our President.'"

CHICKENS NOT AFFECTED.

Experts in universities and colleges of the state have been asked to inform the state department of agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when eaten. The State Live Stock Sanitary board stirred up the question by sending out a notice urging that crows be exterminated and giving instructions as to use of the poison.

Some people wanted to know if chickens would be harmed by it. The board officials replied that they would not, and told of the result of an experiment by one man who had written to the department that he had fed strychnine in corn to brown leghorn chickens and that they had not minded a bit.

When he threw it out for the crows to eat he had to send out burial parties. On the other hand, quail did not seem to mind it a particle.

GIRL RAISES PIGS.

Holtville, Cal., Oct. 12.—Raising hogs for pleasure and profit is the occupation of Miss Josie Fuller, seventeen, youngest and best all around feminine pork producer in the Imperial valley. It is her ambition to become the best expert on hogs in her district. Her herd numbers fifty and is increasing.

"Pig culture isn't aesthetic work, of course," said Miss Fuller. "It can't be considered a finishing school for debutantes, but there's money in it." She has established a record of developing her porkers for the market at a cost of 3 1-2 cents a pound. She came within half a cent of winning the University California prize, which would have entitled her to a transcontinental trip. The judges decided she spent too much time in caring for her hogs. This was charged up against profit and out down her score.

BIG INTERESTS AIDING HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

Corporations That Would Keep Down Employees, Favor Justice.

As president of the largest labor organization in the world, the United Mine Workers with 400,000 members, John P. White has given the Newspaper Enterprise Association a statement pointing out that the rights of the working man are at stake in this campaign and will be endangered by the election of Hughes.

Mr. White tells why wage earners should look with grave fears on the success of the Republican candidate. It is a significant and remarkable statement that should be read by every man interested in the welfare of working men and women.

Said Mr. White: "For every working man and woman, the paramount issue in this campaign is the right of wage earners to organize and act together for their own protection and advancement.

"Every big corporation and labor exploiter in the country intent on defeating organization and keeping their employees subservient and defenseless is working might and main for the election of Hughes. They know that he concurred in the Danbury Hatters' decision, and they count on him to repeat his performance whenever the issue of the right to organize comes before him.

"The Clayton act establishes the freedom of labor so far as it can be established by Congress. But the fight has only begun. Both Mr. Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt have shown that they are not in sympathy with the purposes of that act. Mr. Roosevelt while president violently assailed a similar measure, and the labor men who sponsored it. He could not tolerate any limitation on the power of judges to send working men to jail for long terms without trials for striking and thus interfering with the 'right' of an unfair employer to do business.

"Recently the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has handed down a decision at St. Paul intimating that in the belief of these judges a strike may be a conspiracy in restraint of trade, regardless of the Clayton act. The United States Supreme Court has yet to pass on labor's bill of rights, and there was never a time when labor had greater need of public officials at Washington who will give more than lip service to the ideals of freedom and democracy.

"When Confidential Agent Bowers, in charge of the Rockefeller mining interests in Colorado, wrote his chief in 1913: 'Now for 1915 and the campaign for the open shop,' he foresaw what has come to pass. From New York to San Francisco the powerful hostile interests to labor's emancipation have marshalled their forces for a smashing drive, on both the industrial and the political field, against the rights of wage earners to organize.

"Under the circumstances, with the issue clearly and sharply drawn, the wage earner who does not see his duty clear before him must be blind indeed both to his own interests and to the interests of human freedom."

HATCHES ALLIGATOR WITH HANDS

Newark, N. J., Oct. 12.—William Fry Smith, aged nine, has a baby alligator, where until lately he had an alligator egg, which was sent to him by relatives in Florida. The boy has played with the egg constantly since it arrived a week ago, and it is believed the warmth of his hands hatched the egg.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 49 C. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.



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After Nov. 30, it will cost you just \$70 more to buy a 7-22 Chalmers. But the price on the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers remains (for the time being) \$1090 Detroit

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To those who have longed for the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—and have not yet possessed one, just a word of warning: the price remains unchanged just now—\$1090 Detroit; we do not know how long this low price will continue. We reserve the right to increase the price without notice.

Only those who are buying materials such as go into high-grade automobiles can begin to realize the steady, upward trend of the materials market.

Just one condition today prevents a rise in price of the 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—the fact that these cars are being made on a factory "work order" dating back several months.

Since the "work order" went through materials have jumped in cost again. When the current "work order" is completed and if materials remain at their present level or rise higher, only one course will be possible, an increased price.

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And there'll be a fair deal. Chalmers says these two 3400 r. p. m. models will be continued into next season. You can bank on that. So that a Chalmers car you might buy now will be exactly like the one you would buy next spring.

Remember the \$70 you can save now by anticipating the rise in price. There's an old Scotch proverb that says "A dollar saved is a dollar earned". \$70 buys a good suit of clothes, a good pair of shoes, a good hat and some good gloves. Also it just about pays your dues at the club for a year.

Or, if it's a 5-passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers you want, our advice is to get one now.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

A Persistent Violator.

Miss Helen K. Hiss of Tokeneke,

Darien, was found guilty of violation of the motor vehicle laws Friday night by Justice Sherer, and was fined \$15, and costs of \$10.70, which were paid by young lady's father. The charge was that Miss Hiss, after being warned, persisted in running her father's automobile with but one marker, and did not even affix a card board one temporarily, and that, when her operator's license was demanded, she could not produce it.

Traffic Officer Warren Greene testified that he had been obliged to halt Miss Hiss several times this summer and warn her, because she persisted in violating traffic regulations.

"The Fighting Parson."

Rev. Charles F. Taylor, "fighting parson" of Greenwich, surprised his congregation when he stated that he expected to resign on Nov. 5. Dr. Taylor gained notoriety when, several years ago, he became the candidate on an independent ticket for warden of the borough. He later edited a newspaper, and in many ways attempted to improve social and political conditions in Greenwich. His efforts were frowned upon by some members of his church.

Creditors File Petition.

Creditors of Edward S. Nidd, who was in business in New Canaan, have filed a petition that Nidd be adjudicated bankrupt.

Destroyed by Fire.

At Newport, Sunday, the old John Couch barn was destroyed by fire. The contents were about 40 tons of hay owned by Wakeman Brothers, and everything was destroyed. The loss will probably be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Exterminate the Mosquitoes.

Residents of Darien and Norwalk have had the pleasure of going through a summer that was practically mosquitoless. William L. Searies has worked diligently for several summers past, but it was only this summer that his labors reached a

full realization.

He received an appropriation of but \$100 from the town of Darien, he has conducted the work at much additional expense to himself.

Was Vote Illegal?

Ridgefield's vote on license may have been illegal. Or at least, so say attorneys. And, as the result of the failure of the no-license advocates to file their petition properly, their efforts to secure victory at the election may go for naught. Ridgefield voted by a majority of 14 for no-license after the town had been for license for the past two years. The statutes provide that there shall be a petition, signed by not less than 10 per cent. of the registered voters of the town, and that this shall be presented to the town clerk not less than 20 days before election. The no-license advocates were successful in getting the required number of signatures, but presented the petition to the selectmen, rather than to the town clerk. The mistake was discovered four days too late.

Declines to Run.

Hanford S. Weed, of New Canaan has forwarded to the 26th Senatorial Democratic committee, formal notice of his decision not to be a candidate. He states that his business is such that if he should be elected he could not give attention to the duties.

Suicide by Hanging.

David Ellsworth Hooker, who several weeks ago made several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide, succeeded in ending his life Saturday afternoon in Danbury, where he had been for three days, by hanging himself. He removed his belt, strapped one end around his throat and attached the other end to the gas fixture in the ceiling.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS

New Game Preserve.

The Morris Fish and Game Protective Association, in conjunction with the White Memorial Foundation of Litchfield, has determined to try this season, an experiment which if successful, will be made permanent

next year. The plan is to set aside as a game and bird sanctuary all the lands owned by the White Memorial Foundation in Litchfield and Morris, together with any adjoining lands, the owners of which may join the movement, and to have this sanctuary administered by the Morris Association. The land already available consists of some 2,000 acres, and extends from the shores of Bantam Lake on the west to the large reservation of the Waterbury reservoirs on the east, and from the borough limits of Litchfield on the Beaver Dam on the south. Much of this tract is wooded. This fall the work of developing the sanctuary will be limited to an efficient control and to the construction of shelters in the woods preparatory to the feeding of birds.

New Branch of S. A. R.

The board of managers of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met in New Haven Tuesday. One of the most important items of business was the forming of the Colonel Elisha Sheldon Branch of the organization at Salisbury. There are 13 charter members of the new branch, which includes the territory in the northwest part of the state. The Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford invited the state organization to hold its annual dinner on Washington's birthday in 1917 in this city. The offer was accepted.

Asked to Reconsider.

At a recent business meeting of the Advent Christian church of New Milford, it was voted to ask Rev. Stephen Heacock to reconsider his determination to resign.

\$18,000 Suit Against Norfolk.

Damage suits aggregating \$18,000 were brought by the Driscoll family in Torrington against the town of Norfolk and S. K. Crawford of New York. The suits are the result of an automobile accident on the Norfolk road August 13, as the result of which it is alleged in the complaint, Mrs. Julie Murphy received injuries which resulted in her death. Other members of the family were more or less injured. It is alleged that the car

operated by Crawford, coming out of the driveway of his summer home, crowded the Driscoll car off the highway and that the bank on the side of the road caved in with the weight of the Driscoll car and overturned the car, injuring the occupants.

For Killing a Dog.

Judge Meigs of the district court of Waterbury has rendered his decision in the case of Raymond Atwood against Dr. G. D. Ferguson. The judge decided in favor of Dr. S. D. Ferguson and Mr. Atwood will have to assume all costs in the case. Mr. Atwood entered suit against Mr. Ferguson some two years ago for damages of \$300 for the killing of a dog which was run over by the doctor's automobile.

KAISER SWEATS AT HARVEST

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—The story of the kaiser working in the harvest fields is told by the Cologne Volkszeitung as follows:

"Why do the people run? Why do they rush to the fields? To see the kaiser. It is between 5 and 7 in the evening. The laborers are busy loading their carts with sheaves. Suddenly all hands are idle; all caps are doffed; everybody stands agape.

"The kaiser is coming. The all highest is already on the spot! He takes off his coat! In his shirt-sleeves the head of the German empire works in the field! He lends a hand to secure for himself God's golden blessing. As the kaiser does, so do the high officials and officers. And look! Do you not see our imperial chancellor working? It is true! It is he.

"With surprise the spectators behold the kaiser wiping the sweat from his brow with his sleeve. We see him sitting among the laborers drinking water from a common jug. Like a father he talks to the children. He asks them to run across the stubble-field and, laughing heartily at the enjoyment of the children, gives them little presents."

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